

Life Enriched

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CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS



This month, we celebrated our veterans on **Veteran's Day**. Our friends from Allay Home and Hospice and the Clement Manor staff hosted a beautiful celebration honoring all our resident and staff veterans who have served in most branches of the military.

We appreciate their service, and each veteran was presented with an honorary certificate and a commemorative pin. We concluded the event with live patriotic music.

If you have served our country, thank you for your service! God Bless America.



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IN THE NEWS...



For the 2nd year in a row, Clement Manor has been named one of Wisconsin's top FOUR CCRCs (Continuum of Care Retirement Community) and ranked within the top 300 in the nation in the Newsweek 2025 America's Best survey. The methodology is based on scores on questions including; Visitor Satisfaction, Accreditation, Quality Service, Google Reviews, Accommodations, Community Services/Activities, Financial Factors, Overall Care, Safety Measures, and Overall Staffing.



ARCHBISHOP—DESIGNATE GROB VISITS CLEMENT MANOR



This month, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee announced that Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Jeffrey S. Grob will become the Archbishop—Designate of Milwaukee. Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki gave his notice of retirement in March of this year, as bishops must do when they turn 75. **Clement Manor happily welcomed Archbishop**



Listecki and Archbishop-Designate Grob for a visit.

They met with our Pastoral Care team and several retired Priests who call Clement Manor home.

Archbishop-Designate Grob answered their questions and shared stories about his spiritual journey. It was such an honor for our residents to have them visit.

FEASTING WITH FRIENDS FOR FRIENDSGIVING



Residents in our West building gathered for a **Friendsgiving** lunch. It was a time to gather and give

thanks for friendships, and enjoy a meal together before the rush of the holidays begins.



The craft club residents take great pride in their crafts at the annual **Unique Boutique Craft sale**. So many beautiful pieces, all created by residents, were available for purchase. This year's craft sale was a big success thanks to the hard work and talent of all the residents. All the proceeds from the sale go right back into the craft fund for future projects.



Pastoral Care Message: by Tom Brefka, Pastoral Care Manager

Preparing for Advent: A Season of Hope and Reflection

Advent is a time of joyful anticipation and spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth. Starting four Sundays before Christmas, this sacred season invites us to pause and reflect on the meaning of Christ's coming.

This is also an opportunity for prayer, penance, and acts of charity. Clement Manor will offer a Communal Reconciliation Service on December 12 after the morning Mass, followed by the opportunity for individual reconciliation with a priest. Let us enter this Advent season with expectant hearts, ready to embrace the peace and joy that Christ brings into our lives.

May the peace of Christ accompany you this Advent season.

In Memoriam:

Bill Kaufman

Birthday Spotlight

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

East and West Buildings

11/4 Gary L.
11/5 Marjorie S.
11/7 Sheila G.
11/9 Nancy T.
11/12 Millie S.
11/19 Sr. Mary H.
11/19 Bernice S.
11/20 Dianne L.
11/21 Donald N.
11/23 Sr. Bernadette E.
11/24 Carol J.



Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Every month, we love to celebrate our birthdays with fun parties in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Clare Suites and the Health Center areas. They all celebrate with entertainment and of course cake! Happy **NOVEMBER** birthdays to all our Clement Manor residents!

11/24 Barbara K.
11/25 Narciso A.
11/28 Bernice S.P.
11/28 Sylvia G.
11/29 Margaret B.



Health Center

11/13 Ed S.
11/16 Dr. Jean W.

Clare Suites Memory Care

11/17 Rita L.
11/22 Gail P.
11/26 Carolyn M.
11/26 Martha U.

THE GIVING TREE IS BACK!

The Giving Tree is up at Clement Manor in the main lobby! Every year, our activities team puts together a Christmas wish list for every Clare Suites and Health Center resident. All staff, residents, and family members are welcome to take a tag from our tree to fulfill a wish.

All gifts should be wrapped (with the tag they chose) and turned in to the receptionist by **December 20th**. All gifts will be personally delivered by Santa Claus himself before Christmas!



2nd—Candy Cane Lane—Clare Suites

10th—Candy Cane Lane—West

11th—Christmas Caroling Chapel

13th—Christmas Concert—East

18th—Clare Suites Bell Choir Concert—North Star

19th—Greenfield Band—North Star Dining

21st—Sunset Playhouse 'Twas the Night Before Christmas— West

24th Santa and Elf visit! - Francis Haven and Clare Suites

25th Merry Christmas!

31st—NYE Socials and concerts—ALL

**See full activities calendars posted on website*



Giving back to the community is an essential part of our mission at Clement Manor. Every year, staff and residents participate in a food drive to a local food pantry. This year, the donated items will go to the **Basilica of St. Josaphat**

Needy Meal Program. Residents plan to deliver all food in December, just in time for the holidays. Donation bins are located in the main and West Building lobbies.

Center for Enrichment

Clement Manor is a proud host of an Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Group. Please join us for **FREE** support group meetings at Clement Manor, facilitated by trained individuals from the Alzheimer's Association of SE Wisconsin.

Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of each month starting at 2pm. For more information call Jeanne at 414-546-7319.

The CFE Tuesday Keynote Series continued this month with "When Milwaukee Went to War," presented by Thomas Fehring. It was another outstanding presentation for our Center for Enrichment members.



To learn more about the CFE and its class offerings, visit our website at: www.clementmanor.com/cfe or call Kristy at 414-546-7990.



NEW WEBSITE!

Check out our **NEW WEBSITE!**

We have so much to share with our staff, residents, families and community partners.

FAMILY MEMBERS can access special information on the Family Portal page.

Check it out at clementmanor.com



Congratulations to Crystal Anderson for taking first place in the annual dessert

competition, with a sweet potato brown butter cheesecake!

NEED A GIFT IDEA?

We've got you covered!

We have gift cards available for your loved one's needs, including:

- The Rainbow Room
- The Country Store
- PS Salon and Spa

Contact Natalie at 414-546-7984 if interested in purchasing!



Recipe of the Month

Slow Cooker Apple Butter

Ingredients:

- 12 Apples, peeled, cored, cubed
- 2 C. Brown Sugar
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground allspice
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp ground cloves

Instructions:

1. Combine all ingredients and place in slow cooker
2. Cook on high for 4-6 hours, until apples are tender
3. Puree apple mixture in immersion blender until smooth.
4. Fill mixture in mason jars with lids, and store in refrigerator for a few hours.
5. Serve on bread or crackers.

Clement Manor is a Catholic-based continuing care retirement community located in Greenfield, WI, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity. Our mission is to promote healthy aging of individuals on our campus and in the community, through the values of respect, collaboration, and quality service. Our continuum of care includes Independent and Assisted Living Apartments, Enhanced Assisted Living and Memory Care in Clare Suites, Transitional Care and Skilled Nursing in our Health Center, and the Center for Enrichment lifelong learning classes.

If you are interested in supporting our mission, donations are greatly appreciated! Please go to our website at www.clementmanor.com and click on the "DONATE NOW" button. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Made by our residents in the Cooking Club.



Thanksgiving Blessing

May we always remain thankful for the gift of our lives, And never take for granted the miracle of each breath we take, for our life is God's gift to us.

May we always remain thankful for the beauty of creation, and never take for granted clean air, green trees, and drinkable water, for they, too, are God's gift to us.

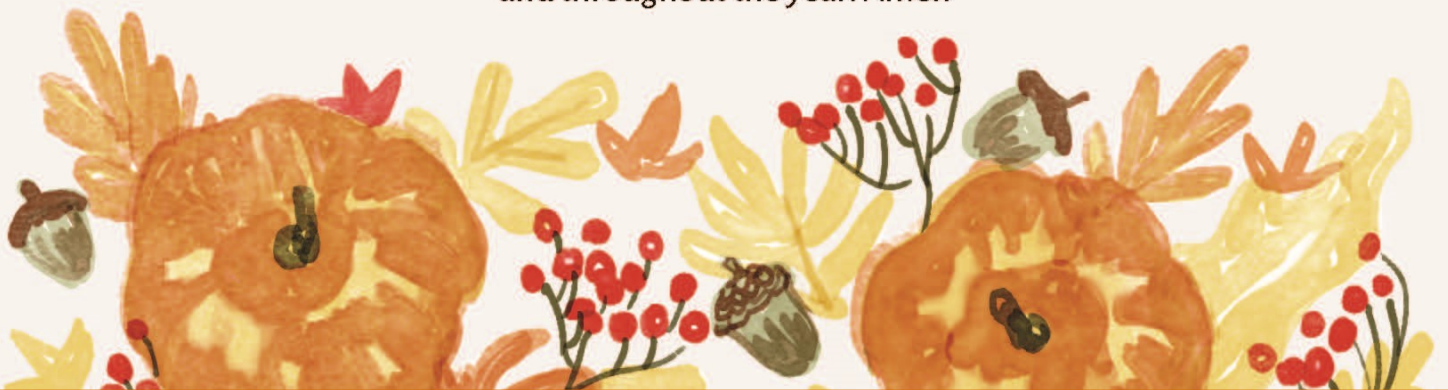
May we always remain thankful for family and friends and never take for granted their kindness and caring, for it is God who is working through them, showing his love for us.

May we always remain thankful for our clothing, food and shelter and never take these for granted, for Christ has asked each of us to be his hands and feet; to reach out and share with those who have less.

May we always give thanks in our hearts, in both good and difficult times. And may we never take anything for granted.

May we share our blessings with others,
And know that God loves each of us.

May God continue to bless and enrich our lives, the lives of our staff and the lives of our residents and all who benefit from the services we offer. May Clement Manor greatness be in the gratitude, love, respect and care we share with one another at Thanksgiving and throughout the year. Amen





2024 Holiday Raffle



6 FOR \$5
30 FOR \$20
100 FOR \$70
*tickets available at front desk

\$250



MOVIE PACKAGE
Popcorn maker,
popcorn, \$50 Marcus
Theater Gift Card



\$50 Amazon
\$25 Pick N Save
\$25 Starbucks
\$50 TJ Maxx
\$25 Target
\$50 Visa
\$25 Walmart

HOME SPA PACKAGE
Towel Warmer
Essential Oils
Diffuser
Towel Set



**Ninja Creami Ice
Cream Maker**

DRAWING WILL BE HELD
December 19 at 3pm
NORTH STAR CAFE